

were permanently affected by this spirit of scientific fellowship. He was beloved by all his students and associates in Vienna where he exerted a marked influence upon the entire faculty of medicine.

In characteristic fashion, retirement at the age of seventy failed to dim his scientific and professional ardor. For years thereafter, he continued to work in his institute, guiding the scientific work of the younger assistants. Like his great American colleague, William Henry Welch, the period of retirement from academic work in his chosen field served merely to open new vistas of useful activity. During the

World War and for some years thereafter he spent much of his time in the study of cardiovascular physiology and therapeutics at the famous Heart Station in Vienna where he had an opportunity in his later years to apply his knowledge of physiology and pharmacology more directly to the care of the sick.

The political turmoil of recent years and its destructive effect upon Viennese medicine saddened the last year of his life. Until the end, his true nobility of character and his interest and love for his associates and friends remained undaunted.

GEORGE BAEHR.

DEATHS OF FELLOWS

MEYER, HANS HORST: born at Insterburg (East Prussia), March 17, 1853; died in Vienna, October 8, 1939; studied at the Universities of Koenigsberg, Leipzig and Berlin; graduated in medicine from the University of Koenigsberg in 1877; elected an Honorary Fellow of the Academy November 5, 1936.

Introduced to the methods and literature of physiology by M. Jaffé at the University of Koenigsberg, he later went to O. Schmiedeberg at the University of Strassburg under whose direction he soon advanced to the position of assistant. In 1881 he qualified for a lectureship in pharmacology at the University of Strassburg. In the same year he was appointed professor at the University of Dorpat (then Russia, now Estonia). In 1884 he removed to Marburg where he taught for twenty years. During that period he accepted several invitations to give lectures in England and America. In 1904 he assumed the professorship of pharmacology at the University

of Vienna, which he retained until his retirement in 1924.

Dr. Meyer's greatest achievement lies in having established a close link between pharmacology and biology, and in having made pharmacology the basis of a rational medicinal therapy. His comprehensive work "Die Experimentelle Pharmakologie als Grundlage der Arzneibehandlung," Berlin and Vienna, 1910, published in collaboration with R. Gottlieb (with an English translation of the 8.ed., 1932) is considered a classic. His latest work "Hypnotica" (in collaboration with E. P. Pick) appears in "Handbuch der Normalen und Pathologischen Physiologie," vol. 17, Berlin 1926.

VAN COTT, JOSHUA MARSDEN: 160 Henry Street, Brooklyn, New York; born in New York City, June 12, 1861; died in Brooklyn, New York, February 8, 1940; graduated in medicine from the Long Island College Hospital in 1885; elected a Fellow of the Academy November 1, 1906.

Dr. Van Cott had practiced in Brooklyn for fifty-four years and was emeritus professor of pathology and clinical medicine at the Long Island College of Medicine; senior physician to the Brooklyn Hospital; consulting physician to the Kings County, St. John's, Methodist Episcopal and Wyckoff Heights Hospitals; consulting pathologist

to the Brooklyn State and Long Island College Hospitals; president of the professional staff of the Brooklyn Hospital, and president of the Board of Trustees of the Hoagland Laboratory of the Long Island College of Medicine.

He was a Fellow of the American Medical Association, a Fellow of the American College of Physicians, a member of the New York Pathological Society, a member and former president of the Medical Society of the County of Kings (1909), and a member of the New York State Medical

Society and chairman of its Public Health and Education Committee, 1912-1925 and its vice-president, 1927-1928.

WILNER, ANNA SAMONILOVNA: 246 Beach 122 Street, Rockaway Park, Queens, New York; born in Smoliana, Mogileff, Russia, August 26, 1874; died in Rockaway Park, Queens, February 10, 1940; graduated in medicine from the Woman's Medical College of the New York Infirmary in 1895; elected a Fellow of the Academy December 7, 1905.